

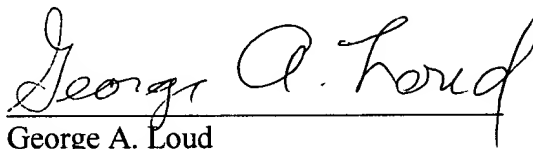
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REMARKS

The word "be" in step (iii) of amended claim 5 in the amendment filed January 5, 2005 is a typographical error and is changed to —by—.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and such favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George A. Loud", written in dark ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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